

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
July 10, 2012**

The Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on June 12, 2012.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Anne Olson, Chair, Audiologist  
Bettyruth Bruington, At Large  
Heather Johnson, SLP  
Jan J. Weisberg, Otolaryngologist  
Robin L. Harris, SLP  
George Purvis, Audiologist

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS  
STAFF**

Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator

**BOARD ATTORNEY**

Michael West

**MEMBER ABSENT**

Richard Dressler, SLP  
Deanna L. Frazier, Audiologist

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**Call to Order**

Chair Anne Olson called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by George Purvis to approve the minutes of June 12, 2012 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Bettyruth Bruington. Motion carried.

**Board Monthly Financial Report**

The Financial Report for July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 was reviewed and discussion followed.

Heather Johnson made a motion to renew the Memorandum of Agreement with Physical Therapy for Investigative Services for 100 hours. Robin Harris seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Anne Olson asked if payment had been made to Judith Page for her participation as facilitator for the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology work session. Marcia Egbert checked with Fiscal and was told that they had not received an invoice from her and cannot pay her until they received one. Anne Olson will get in touch with her to let her know to send the invoice.

**Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the current Licensure Status Report. Marcia Egbert was instructed to bring the inactive list to the next meeting for the Board to work on. No further action.

### **O & P Report**

No Report.

### **Attorney's Report**

Attorney Michael West informed the Board that he would draft the language for incorporating the remainder of the forms into the regulations when the Board is ready to proceed.

Mr. West is working on creating the language for telehealth and CEU's.

- The Board discussed the language for CEU's and decided it wants to include two hours of Ethics education within the 30 hours of CEU's required for license renewal. George Purvis suggested that we require 2 hours of Ethics education for dual licenses. The rest of the Board was in agreement. Mr. West will work on the language.
- Mr. West stated that the Telehealth language came from the Psychology regulations. Discussion followed. Ms. Olson asked the Board to review the handout that Mr. West provided and bring ideas and wording to the next meeting.

Mr. West continues to work on creating the language for the Reactivation of license regulation to include the requirement of the licensee to have 30 hours of CEU's that is obtained within the 24 months prior to reactivation and two of those hours must be in Ethics.

The Board decided that it would wait to put all the changes through at the same time. Michael West stated that it will take 4-6 months to get everything approved.

### **Complaint Committee Report**

George Purvis recommended the following on behalf of the Complaint Committee:

- a. 12-001 – Investigation – Pending
- b. 12-002 – Check received. Case closed.
- c. 12-003 – Investigation – Pending
- d. 12-004 – Investigation – Pending

The Board was concerned that we have not heard from the investigator regarding the above complaints. Ms. Olson reported that the investigator has been holding the complaints until the new MOA is approved.

Heather Johnson moved to accept the Complaint Committee Recommendations. George Purvis seconded the Complaint Committees recommendation. The Recommendation was approved as submitted.

### **Old Business**

Inactive Licenses: Tabled until the next meeting.

The Board continues to monitor goals and timelines of the Strategic Plan.

Chair Anne Olson submitted information for the Archive List regarding the impact of the four day workweek on SLP Caseloads. No further action.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's): Chair Anne Olson assigned different topics to each Board member and requested that they draft questions and answers pertaining to the topic and submit them to Marcia Egbert. Ms. Egbert has received several and is compiling them in a notebook.

Spacing correction, sign-off box and paragraph of fee requirements left off the SLP Interim license application has been corrected and the corrected form is now on the website.

### **New Business**

Anne Olson presented a PowerPoint presentation that she and Kellie Ellis created to share with all the universities and colleges in regard to Speech-Language Pathology so that there will be consistency to what they are telling their students. She will also tailor the presentation to Audiologist.

### **Application Review**

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. George Purvis made a motion, seconded by Heather Johnson to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area including online renewals. The motion carried.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – *Emily Ann Bessler, Jill Bradford, Leah Cooley, Megan Marie Durrum, Micha Lachole Hobbs, Ashley Ann Hull, Danielle Lentz, Anne Courtney McKenzie, Elizabeth Ann Neiser, Sara Elaine Saldana, Allison M. Smothers, Stephanie L. Stansky, Brittany N. Vetter, Savannah Weddington*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – DEFERRED – *None*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – EXTENSIONS – *Ashley Withers*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION AND/OR PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE – *Ryan Scott Husak*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – *Alyssa Johnson*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – *None*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – *Daniel Croake, Michelle A. Dexter, Mary Elizabeth Ewing, Rebecca Ernay Goble, Courtney Haggard, Jamie M. Hamilton, Rachel*

*Hardesty, Kristalynn Hardin, Megan Hudelson, Kyrsten Leigh Klein, Bethany Lawson, Shavonne Odoms Mariscal, Tara McInturf, Erin Morris, Shelby Reynolds, Lana E. Ridge, Leigh Ann Sanford, Kathleen N. Taylor*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS – *Rachel A. Romaine*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – Patricia Fowler, Angel K. Stevens

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – DENIED – *Catherine Hipsher (needs additional hours)*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REACTIVATION AT RENEWAL – *Barbara C. Edwards*

AUDIOLOGY – *Vanessa Ewert, Laura A. Hicks, Christi Leann Madsen Ann M. Rothpletz*

AUDIOLOGY – DEFERRED – *Delbert Ault*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Approval of CEU's. The approved number of hours will be posted on website under Resources/Continuing Education.*

### **Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Heather Johnson and seconded by Robin Harris to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. The motion carried.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Board meeting will be held on August 7, 2012.

### **Adjournment**

Robin Harris made a motion to adjourn seconded by Bettyruth Bruington. The Board Meeting was adjourned by Chair Anne Olson at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marcia Egbert